

Osage Valley Banner.

Thursday, June 12, 1879

The adjournment of Congress Speaker Randall says, is almost certain on the 20th.

The latest telegraph advises any the people are still pouring into the Indian Territory.

The railroad convention met in Jefferson City on the 25th. What interest do the people in North stiller county feel in sending a representative to the convention?

Senator Vest introduced and asked for the consideration of the bill to continue the special pension of \$100 per month to the widow of the late General Shields, until her death.

Jefferson City people have subscribed 40,000 dollars to furnish the new railroad to Russellville, now is the time for Saline and Franklin townships in this county to strike, to get the road to Mt. Pleasant and Rocky Mt.

Opposition is the life of business, Capt. M. T. & T. B. Moore who operate the steam ferry at Jefferson City, have purchased a new bus and transfer outfit to convey passengers and freight across the Mo. river to connect with the A. & O. Railroad at Cedar City, in opposition to the old bus line owned by Col. J. B. Price—down with the price of fare and freight is the word.

Death of Jas. H. Combes.

Another good man's name is added to the Mortuary Record of 1879, James H. Combes, editor and proprietor, of the Franklin County Democrat, departed this life on Tuesday 27th day of May.

Mr. Combes was born in that portion of the State of Virginia, now called West Virginia, on February 6th, 1837, at Randolph county.

The Southern Hotel to be Re-built.

It is a fixed fact that the Southern Hotel is to be re-built upon the old site on a much more extensive plan than the old Hotel which was destroyed by fire some three or four years ago. The new building is to occupy the entire block, contained between Fourth and Fifth, Walnut and Elm streets. The structure will be five stories high and contain 250 rooms, and furnished with all the newest improvements. The intention is to have it ready for occupation at the commencement of 1880. The estimate cost of the building is about \$400,000.

The Payment of Pensions.

The payments made on account of arrears of pensions during the present month amount to \$1,763, 255. Before the end of the month about \$1,000,000 additional will be disbursed. This amount is somewhat in excess of the estimates of the payments, which is due to the largely increased receipts during the month from the sale of tobacco stamps. The Secretary of the Treasury, in a recent estimate, stated that the amount of money available for this purpose would be \$2,000,000 per month until the first of July and \$2,000,000 per month thereafter. The total amount paid since the payment of pensions began is \$4,345,955, and with the amount that will be paid out before the end of the present month, leaves about \$4,000,000 to be paid during the month of June. It is thought that this amount will be available.

DISTRICT FAIR.

A friend, who attended the meeting at Tipton Saturday from this county, to organize a District Fair, writes us that the meeting was well attended by citizens of Cooper and Monticello counties, but that Morgan was not very well represented, there being only enough of our citizens present to fill Morgan's part of the committee. He is enthusiastically in favor of the enterprise, and believes it will be a benefit to the people of Morgan county if they will only lend it to the encouragement and assistance necessary to make it a success. The proceedings of Saturday's meeting were received too late for insertion in this week's issue of the Gazette, but will appear in full next week. Let us hear from the farmers of Morgan upon the project.—Gazette.

Coinage.

Coinage executed at the United States mints during May is as follows:

Denomination	Pieces	Value
Gold double eagles	139,490	\$2,789,800
Quarter eagles	43,600	1,090,000
Total gold	183,090	3,879,800
Silver dollars	2,330,000	2,330,000
Total silver	2,330,000	2,330,000
Minor coinage five cents	400	2.00
Three cents	6,800	204.00
Cents	438,400	4,384.00
Total minor coinage	7,600	4,708.00
Total coinage	2,967,890	5,213,268

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for July, which has just come to hand, has the opening chapters of a new novel by that brilliant writer, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of "That Lass o' Lowrie," "The," "Kathleen," etc., etc. If we may judge from these chapters, the tale will be one of the very best ever published, even in "Peterson's Magazine." It would be worth while subscribing merely to get this charming love-story. There are also original tales by Rebecca Harding Davis, Frank Lee Benedict, the author of "Josiah Allen's Wife," etc., etc. Mrs. Ann S. Stephens also contributes some powerful chapters to her thrilling novel, "The Tragedy of Trevelyan." The steel engraving, and the colored fashion plate are rarely beautiful. There are also five new patterns, printed in colors, for embroidering towels, rugs, etc. It is a standing wonder how so splendid a magazine can be furnished so low, for the price is only two dollars a year, or one dollar for six months, with great deductions to clubs. Specimens, too, are sent gratis, to persons wishing to get up clubs, showing that the publisher invites comparison. If you are not already a subscriber, we advise you, at least send a dollar for six months, and test this for yourselves. Or, better still, get up a

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THE ELDERSHIP AND RIGHT OF APPEAL.

[From Am. Chris. Review.]

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., May 2, 79.

BRO. ROWE:—In the last Review, in answer to "A Brother," you made some statements, which I regret, because I regard them not in accordance with the word of God. As such, I ask permission to examine them.

You say as follows: "When elders have an unruly member on trial, one who is charged with some misdemeanor, they should try him by the word of God, and pronounce sentence upon him according to the word of God."

This procedure in the case is all right. The trial was according to the word of God, and the decision was made by the word of God, hence the case is settled by the device will, and, of course, indorsed by the Lord. Nothing more is necessary but for the elders to announce, to the next meeting, that the case was settled.

But the unfortunate statement follows, and you say: "After they have rendered a decision, either in condemnation of the accused, or in justification of him, their decision should be submitted to the church, either to be confirmed or rejected, or that an appeal may be taken from the decision by any portion of the church."

In this statement you say, after the case has been tried and decided according to the word of God, that the decision must be submitted to the church for confirmation or rejection. Putting the decision of heaven into the hands of the untrained, the youth and the relatives, giving them a chance to reverse the decision of God, and if not to reverse, at least to make a decision in the church.

What a sight before heaven, angels and all earthly intelligence, the decision of God put in jeopardy, and liable to be set aside by partial relatives, uninformed persons and children! And all this done in the Church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth. A vote to be taken on a point of discipline as to whether the decision of God in the case shall be carried out or not, is an insult to heaven. And, further, to give all hands a chance to vote upon the guilt or innocence of the accused, under such circumstances, is an insult, rather than a privilege. As you first blindfolded them, and then called upon them to say whether the case was white or black; that is, the evidence upon which the decision was formed had never been heard and examined by them, how, then, could they be prepared to reverse, by their vote, the decision of the elders who had heard and examined all the evidence and the law of God on the subject? Notwithstanding all this, you offer such unequalled persons the chance to set aside the decision of God, made by his appointed officers, and that, too, without their having heard the evidence in the case, or the law on the subject. There is no more authority for such proceedings in the Church of God than there is for Roman Catholic indulgences. But there is a worse feature in your piece than the above, found in these words: "Or that an appeal may be taken from the decision by any portion of the church." You say the "elders should try the offender by the word of God." Here, then, we have an offender tried by the word of God, and sentence pronounced upon him according to the word of God. This work I regard, as done by the Lord, as it is said to be done by his word, and according to his word, and as such should be regarded as final in the case. But, strange beyond description, you grant to any portion of the church an appeal from the decision of the word of God made through the eldership. This appeal is taken from the decision of the highest court known in the kingdom of God, and carried to the lowest court known on earth—a court composed of uninformed men, women and children. Look at the incompetency in the case. An appeal from a high court to a low court, where the decision of heaven is gabbled and caviled over, to the disgust of angels, in order to change the decision of God's word, and make it more suitable to carnality. You will observe, Bro. Rowe, that I have said all I had to say on the assumption of a competent eldership, for of no other kind would I ever like to speak, as we should never lower the word and decision of God to suit improper organizations and imperfect officers, the unfortunate work generally of our own hands. I may be favorable to political democracy, but may the good sense of the Church of Christ never permit a congregation to exercise democracy on the subject of discipline. Our Lord is sovereign, and from his decision there is no appeal.

W. D. JOURDAN.

Jefferson City & S. W. R. R.

[Eclipse.]

In pursuance to the call made in the Eclipse of Friday, a number of prominent citizens met at the City Hotel parlors this morning and organized. Major Clark was chosen chairman and C. J. Gundinger secretary of the meeting. Col. James B. Price explained at length and in telling words the necessity of the building of the Jefferson & Southwestern Railroad. Numerous gentlemen were heard from on the question. On motion of Mr. Chappell the Chair was instructed to appoint a committee of ten to meet at the same place to-morrow at 4 o'clock p. m. to mature plans and consider the best ways to ascertain the cost of the construction of the road, and devise ways to build it. The Chair appointed the following gentlemen:

H. Clay Ewing,
G. H. Dula,
James B. Price,
Paul E. Chappell,
Fred. Kasap,
H. E. Schultz,
A. M. Davison,
Jacob Tanner,
George Wagner,
Maj. J. M. Clarke.

Columbus Items.

Editor Warrensburg Journal-Democrat:

Columbus had a good rain a few nights ago, and the corn grew nine inches and a half in one night.

Columbus is not dead yet, and there is more beautiful young ladies here than anywhere in the State. Any young man that wants a wife that is accomplished in everything—that is scientific and learned, let him

come to Columbus.

The celebration of Miss Bettie Fulkerson's birthday, came off Saturday week and was a grand affair. The cake baked by Miss Bettie's own hands was just splendid and too good to eat. The guests present were Mr. A. C. Tucker, T. K. Dobyne, Dr. S. B. Coleman, R. Tallario, Miss Mary C. Rice, Miss Etta Fulkerson, Miss McCosland, Miss Laura Keene, A. A. Potter, Robert Davis, M. Potter, and Mr. Walter H. Hughes, of Louisville, Ky., one of the jolliest and best musicians east of the Rocky Mountains. The music was splendid, and every one enjoyed themselves hugely and wished Miss Bettie's birthday would come every day.

"Occasional"

ROAD AGENTS ROUTED.

Final Breaking Up of a Dangerous Gang of Outlaws.

[From the Dallas (Texas) Herald, June 5.]

It has been but a short time since when almost daily the public was startled with the intelligence of a stage robbery either at or near Fort Worth. The officers were not sleeping or relaxing in duty, but each robbery was so secretly planned and executed that the perpetrators defied detection for a time. Finally Sam Farmer, city marshal of Fort Worth, got on the trail, and it was not long until he began to pick up the offender.

Four were caught in and near Fort Worth their names being Langley, Jack Sterrett, C. J. Porter and Ben Jones. There were three others still at large, and having information that they had gone to Leadville, Marshall Farmer went there about three weeks ago after them. At Canon City he found Henry Williams and effected his arrest. He found John Cantrell at Leadville and there put the bracelet on him.

These two being caged, only one remained—Wm. Ward. Recovering certain information that Ward was at Granite, he, with deputy Sheriff W. W. Butler of Lake county, Colorado, who had assisted him all the time, repaired to that place and soon found him. Watching his opportunity he got the drop on Ward and demanded his surrender, but that worthy wasn't that sort and immediately drew his six-shooter. Just as he was in the act of shooting Deputy Marshal Butler, Marshal Farmer shot him. After he fell Ward fired two shots and then died in a few minutes.

When Marshal Farmer went to Colorado he was in disguise, having shaved off his moustache, had his hair trimmed short, and put on a pair of goggles. He met numerous friends and acquaintances, none of whom knew him. He had arrested Cantrell a number of times in Fort Worth, but when he pointed him out to Deputy Sheriff Butler, and that gentleman had arrested him, he didn't know him until he spoke to him and said, "Don't you know me John?" "Good God," is that you, Farmer?" he replied; "I have been looking for you to come, but had no idea that you were here."

The whole country in and around Leadville is filled with road agents and other thieves, and Mr. Farmer said it was dangerous for him to let his business be known.

Cantrell and Williams were left in our jail by instruction of Marshal Morton, and they will be tried here, as we presume all their comrades will be, in the federal court.

Great credit is certainly due Marshal Farmer for his persistency and nerve in hunting these stage robbers down.

Back Tax Law in the Supreme Court.

In the Supreme Court of this State last week, the case of Wellheiser against Kelley, appeal from Barry circuit court, was decided. The court in deciding the case affirms the constitutionality of the back-tax law of 1877. The suit was brought for the taxes of 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, and one of the defenses set up was the statute of limitation. Upon this point the court says: "It was for Mary Henry, the defendant in that suit, to make that defense there, but neither she nor any one else can make it in their collateral proceeding. We do not determine whether the statute of limitation can be pleaded against the State for back taxes or not. The question is not necessarily before us, and what might be said on that subject in the case would be but obiter dicta. It is sufficient here to say that whether it would be a defense or not against the claims of the State for back taxes, this defendant cannot avail himself of that defense. He is not sued for back taxes."

It was also objected that it was not alleged in the petition that the land had been returned delinquent, or had been forfeited to the State. Referring to this the court says: "A petition should allege that the land had been returned delinquent, or had been forfeited to the State. This petition in the case against Mary A. Henry was defective, and a demurrer to it might have been sustained, but, although not directly and formally averred, it is sufficiently stated to be good. After a verdict that the land had been returned delinquent, counsel for defendant insisted that the circuit court had no jurisdiction of the case as by section 183 of the acts of 1872, county courts were given original jurisdiction to enforce liens created by that act for taxes due upon real estate, but the court decides that a reasonable construction of the act of 1877 leaves no doubt of the jurisdiction of the circuit court for back taxes."

It is also decided by the court that the circuit court did not err in rendering a judgment at the first term, as the statute expressly provides that the first shall be the trial term. The position that the act of 1877 is retrospective in its operation and therefore unconstitutional, the court declares to be unusual and says it simply provides a different remedy from that which the State at the date of its approval had for the collection of back taxes and of the right of the legislature to change the remedy.

It is decided by the court that the neglect of the sheriff to sell the land by its smallest legal subdivisions did not invalidate the sale.

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CROP AND MARKET REPORT.

As nearly as can be gathered from the reports in papers and in answer to statistical inquiries, the yield of the staple crops in New-England will be greater than last year, and a full average will be obtained in the Middle States. The fruit crop in these sections will be a full average, being very large in some places and light in others. In the west and northwest the reports as to both corn and wheat are flattering. As to wheat, no considerable falling off is reported in any State except Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Iowa promise an average crop. Ohio and Michigan will nearly reach last year's yield; Minnesota, Nebraska, and the Red River country will yield more than ever before. An increase in corn is indicated in all the Southern States except Arkansas and Missouri, where there is a falling off, and in South Carolina and Georgia, where, however, an average crop is expected. An increase is also probable in all the Western States except Indiana, where a less acreage is reported. More corn has been planted in New-England than hitherto.

The Michigan Farmer says, in reference to the unexpected and unaccountably high prices offered for the new wool crop by buyers: "We look upon the market, if it keeps up at the rates now prevailing, as presenting a good opportunity for the wool-grower to sell. At the present rates, and with the feeling prevailing, our average clip ought to sell for 30 to 34c, and perhaps something more, while at the beginning of this month there is no buyer would have paid over 28c for the choicest washed fleeces in the State."

In Texas, and around Corpus Christi and the other wool sections, buyers and sellers are wild with excitement, and wool is bought and sold over again there at the full current ruling rates in this market.

Cotton is up to the average in Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Arkansas, and a promising increase in Virginia, South Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas.

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Commissions due Agents	5,999.43
Unpaid Dividends	1,165.75
Net Surplus over Capital and all Liabilities	\$28,301.67
	\$804,114.03

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS:

BONDS (United States, \$493,500)	
Missouri State 445,080	\$735,580.00
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POPULAR MONTHLY

For June contains, as usual, an abundance of good things, literary and artistic. The articles are beautifully and liberally illustrated and they are timely and highly interesting and instructive. The opening article "The British Empire in South Africa," is especially so, for the Cape and Natal colonies are attracting universal attention at this time. There are eighteen admirable illustrations. "The City of the Lodge," "Some Indian 'Hill Tribes,'" "Naval Architecture of the Present" (with eighteen illustrations); "The Rhine Delta," by Lady Blanche Murphy, will well repay perusal. The department of fiction and poetry are of a very attractive character, the contributions being by some of our most popular writers. There is a more than usually copious miscellany, embracing an immense variety of subjects replete with interest, instruction and amusement. The number contains 128 pages quarto, and nearly 160 engravings, and inasmuch as a single copy can be had for 25 cents, and the subscription price is only \$2 a year, postpaid, the publication may certainly claim to be one of, if not the cheapest of the kind in existence. Address, FRANK LESLIE'S PUBLISHERS, TWO HOUSE, 63, 65, and 67 Park Place, New York.

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